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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
HO-P00798US9

In re Application of T. W. Hutchens et al.

Application Number

09/123,253

Filed

July 27, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORPTION AND  
IONIZATION OF ANALYTES

Group Art Unit

1743

Examiner

L. Alexander

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

October 23, 2001

Date

Signature

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## Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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